

## **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. In a break-action firearm with a breech housing, a barrel section that can tilt about a hinge bearing on the breech housing, and a removable fore-end, which contains on its front end a locking mechanism and on its rear end a bearing section for pivoting connection to the breech housing, the improvement comprising the hinge bearing grasping hinge pins, which project laterally inwards from the breech housing and which engage in lateral recesses on opposing side surfaces of a fastener section of the barrel section, and the bearing section has bolts, which project inwards with at least one lateral side surface and which lead to contact on corresponding abutment surfaces on the two side surfaces of the fastener section.
2. In a break-action firearm according to Claim 1, the improvement wherein the bolts are arranged in two side cross pieces of the bearing section overlapping the side surfaces of the fastener section.
3. In a break-action firearm according to Claim 1, the improvement wherein the bearing section has rear, concave bearing surfaces for contact to corresponding convex counter surfaces on the front end of the breech housing.
4. In a break-action firearm according to Claim 1, the improvement wherein the bolts can rotate and are securely held on the bearing section so that they cannot fall out.
5. In a break-action firearm according to Claim 2, the improvement wherein the bolts can rotate due to a radial groove provided in the bolts and a cross pin arranged in the cross pieces and are securely held on the bearing section so that they cannot fall out.
6. In a break-action firearm according to Claim 1, the improvement wherein the abutment surfaces are arranged on the two side surfaces of the fastener section above the recesses for the hinge pin.
7. In a break-action firearm according to Claim 1, the improvement wherein the abutment surfaces are arranged on the front side of two guidance grooves on the two side surfaces of the fastener section.
8. In a break-action firearm according to Claim 1, the improvement wherein the bolts have at least two opposing contact surfaces with different distances to the center axis of the bolt.